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LETTER

Sir:

The referenced application was filed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §371 and is the designated U.S. family member of International PCT Application No. PCT/SE99/02315, filed on December 10, 1999 (the "PCT application"). The PCT application published as international patent document no. WO 00/35448 on June 22, 2000, a copy of which is submitted as part of this

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A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report that issued in the referenced PCT application is also submitted as part of this communication.

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